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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER'S REMARKS AT FAREWELL DINNER

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S TOAST AT HIS FAREWELL DINNER FOR AMBASSADOR MAYTAG ON APRIL 20:

"YOUR EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR MAYTAG

EXCELLENCIES

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

THIS EVENING WE ARE GATHERED HERE TO BID FAREWELL TO HER EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR MAYTAG UPON THE COMPLETION OF HER ASSIGNMENT AS AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN TO NEPAL.

I WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS A FEW WORDS ON NEPAL - U.S. RELATIONS THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN MARKED BY WARMTH AND CORDIALITY.
WE IN NEPAL,ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OUR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN. THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND ASSIST-
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ANCE PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES FOR OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY HAS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICATLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COUNTRY. THE NEPALESE PEOPLE APPRECIATE THE GENEROUS HELPING HANDS EXTENDED BY THE UNITED STATES IN VARIOUS FIELDS EXTENDED BY THE UNITED STATES IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES.

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IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE TO ALL THAT, UNDER THE
DYNAMIC AND ACTIVE LEADERSHIP OF OUR BELOVED
KING BIRENDRA, NEPAL IS, AT PRESENT, FULLY ENGAGED
IN THE TAKS OF ACHEIVING ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND
SOCIAL JUSTICE. I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THE UNITED
STATES' PARTICIPATION IN OUR EFFORTS TO BUILD AND
INFRASTRUCTURE BEST SUITED TO OUR NEEDS WILL CON-
TINUE IN FUTURE.

IT IS A MATTER OF GREAT SATIFATION THAT THE
UNITED STATES UNDERSTANDS OUR ASPIRATIONS
AND APPRECIATES OUR POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT.
PEACE AND PROGRESS ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO
US, FOR WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT ONLY IN THE CONGENIAL
ENVIRONMENT OF LASTING PEACE OUR CHERISHED GOAL OF
ACHEIVING ACCLEATED PROGRESS CAN LEAD TO FRUTITION.

EXCELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

WE ARE ALL AWARE OF MADAME'S LOVE FOR
NEPAL. SHE HAD COME HERE SEVERAL TIMES EVEN BEFORE
HER ASSIGNMENT. DURING HER SHORT TENURE AS AMBASSADOR
SHE HAS TAKEN ARDOUS JOURNEYS TO SEVERAL PLACES
OF INTEREST IN THE HILLY REGIONS OF NEPAL WITH A
VIEW TO ACQUAINT HERSELF WITH THE PROBLEMS THAT
WE FACE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE REGIONS,AND
TO ENJOY THE TRANQUILITY AND UNSPOILT BEAUTY OF
THIS HIMALAYAN KINGDON.
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I HOPE THAT MADAME MAYTAG'S STAY IN OUR COUNTRY
HAS BEEN ENJOYABLE AND THAT SHE WILL CARRY BACK
WITH HER PLEASANT MEMORIES OF HER TENURE AS
AMBASSADOR TO NEPAL. WE SHALL REMEMBER HER CON-
TRIBUTION IN FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE FRIENDLY
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND AS AN
AMBASSADOR WHO TOOK A KEEN INTEREST IN THE SOCIO-
LOGICAL AND CULTURAL ASPECTS OF NEPALESE LIFE.
AMONG HER COLLEAGUES,I AM SURE, THEY WILL MIS
THE GLAMOUR WHICH MADAME MAYTAG BROUGHT IN THE
DIPLOMATIC CORPOS.
WE WISH AMBASSADOR MAYTAG ALL THE BEST IN THE FUTURE.

EXCELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAY I NOW REQUEST YOU ALL TO JOIN IN PRO-
POSING A TOAST -

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- TO THE HEALTH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITES STATES OF AMERICAN
-TO THE HEALTH OF HER EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR
MAYTAG

- AND TO THE CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
NEPAL AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
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